Industrial Hazard Waste Management

Become Better Informed about Wellhead Protection

Do the products you use in your business pose a hazard to the area's drinking water?

Many products may find their way into the drinking water supply. Improperly used, stored, or disposed of industrial waste products containing hazardous chemicals have the potential to enter the area's groundwater aquifer by infiltrating from the land surface through the soils.

Examples include auto repair or painting shops, printing, dry cleaners, medical or dental clinics, and metal finishing or electroplating shops.

The TOWNSHIP is working with the County solid waste office and business owners to implement preventive measures to help protect the drinking water and its residents.

Simple Steps YOU can take to protect your drinking water:

*Keep track of the products used in your business and keep a minimum on hand.

*Store these products in a safe place according to manufacturers directions.

*If you have unwanted products containing hazardous chemicals:
DO NOT: throw them in the garbage or pour them down the drain!
DO NOT: pour them down the storm water drain or pour them on the ground!

*Always follow manufacturers instructions when using these products.

*Follow all Minnesota Pollution Control Agency requirements and recommendations practices concerning the disposal of these products.

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